

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JULY 22, 1848.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Louisiana, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Henrietta Bedinger, submit the following report:

That the petition in this case not being accompanied by the slightest evidence in support of the claim, the committee applied to the Commissioner of Pensions for such information as his office might furnish, in relation thereto, and hereto annex, as a part of this report, a communication from him in regard to the matter, from which it appears that an increase of pension cannot be allowed.

The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

PENSION OFFICE,
July 19, 1848.

SIR: With reference to the application of Henrietta Bedinger, widow of George M. Bedinger, for an increase of pension, I have the honor to report:

That Mrs. Bedinger was placed upon the pension list, at the rate of \$75 per annum, being all that the department could allow, in consideration of her husband's services, as a private thirteen and a half months, and non-commissioned officer six months. Her husband had been pensioned at the same rate under a special act of Congress, July 27, 1842. No evidence has been produced to this department, to prove her husband's services as a commissioned officer.

Mrs. Bedinger's petition is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

HON. HENRY JOHNSON,
Ch'n. of the Com. on Pensions,
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band had been pensioned at the same rate under a special act of
Congress, July 27, 1812. No evidence has been produced to this
department, to prove her husband's services as a commissioned of-
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I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient ser-
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J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Hon. Henry Johnson,
Chm. of the Com. on Pensions,
U. S. Senate.